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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

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THIS NEW AND HANDSOME HOTEL will be thrown open to the public on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, 1874.

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The BAR will be found stocked with only the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars; Also—A Fine Billiard Table for the lovers of the game. ja4

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HAS SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION FOR Travelers and Suites of Rooms for Families and Single gentlemen.

THE BAR

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MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

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☞Fire-proof Safe in the House. se18 3m



PRIVATE BILLS.

PARTIES INTENDING TO MAKE APplication to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, (which are published in full in the Canada "Gazette"), to give "TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the Canada "Gazette," and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the papers containing the first and last of such notices to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 90 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also, that Lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Earles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1863, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. de17



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Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

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Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Coolies, Laborers and Laundryme supplied at Short Notice. oc30

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The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Cluuie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
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Imperial Fire Insurance

COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

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Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

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THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

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Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

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Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

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LIFE ASSOCIATION!

OF CANADA.

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Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

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Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria, General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

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THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

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Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.

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C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.



DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

We cheerfully add Dr. B's card to our columns, convinced that his good taste and judgment, united to natural skill and ingenuity, aided by an extensive practice of upwards of thirty years, render his services more valuable and reliable than those of any other Dentist on the Sound, Coast or Island.

Dr. B's large experience may be readily seen in the happy and natural expression given his patrons by his life-like insertion of artificial Teeth.

The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.
Victoria, Nov 4. 1871. de5 daw

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTAL SURGEON,

(SUCCESSOR TO MILLS BOWDEN)



DENTAL OPERATIONS SKILfully and carefully performed.

☞ FEES MODERATE.

Rooms over Mr. Heisterman's Office, Langley street.

The following testimonial was received by Mr. Thompson shortly before leaving Canad:

"The undersigned have been personally acquainted with Mr. R. Bailey Thompson for the past three years, and have much pleasure in recommending him as being proficient in his profession as a Dentist, and in testifying to his general good character.

A. BEITH, M. D.,
H. R. REID, M. D.,
W. S. BOYLE, M. D.,
J. M. BRIMACOMBE, L. D. S.
au7 6m S. G. WEBSTER, L. D. S.

Protestant Orphan's Home.

THE ABOVE INSTITUTION HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED at Victoria, B.C., to provide for the support and education of Orphans and Destitute children, free of expense.

Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing The Secretary of the Orphan's Home
no26mdw Victoria.

ARTHUR STRONG,

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CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

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FIRE ENGINE

AND

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

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RICHARD B IRWIN & CO.,
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W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent,
312 California street, San Francisco.

James S. Drummond,

AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
oc31 4mdw

KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B. C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denin Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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R. BRODRICK & CO.

COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market. The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.

no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,

WILL OPEN HIS NEW STABLES CORner Broad street and Trounce alley in a few days An elegant

Landau CARRIAGE

Just imported from London, on hire.

Orders left at H. MANSELL'S Boot and Shoe Store, Government st., will meet with prompt attention. no8 3m

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

CASSIAR MINES!

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN!!

FELL & CO.,

GROCERS AND PROVISION MERCHANTS,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA,

Beg to call the attention of Miners and others about to supply themselves with goods for the above mines that they are prepared to furnish

ALL GOODS NECESSARY AT THE CHEAPEST RATES!

No Firm Shall Undersell Us!

The Purchaser can depend upon having the BEST GOODS that can be obtained, and at the same time FULL WEIGHT and packed to order.

HEYWOOD'S BONELESS BACON will be sold by us cheaper than any imported.

Please give us a Call.

ja8 3m

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Miners' Outfits! Miners' Outfits!

FOR CASSIAR.

HENRY SAUNDERS,

OF JOHNSON STREET,

Is prepared to supply Miners and others with every requisite for a complete Outfit, such as:

Self Raising Flour, Golden Gate Brand,
Oregon, California, Chicago and Heywood's Island Bacon,
New Bayou Beans, Preserved Vegetables,
Mining Tools, Gum Boots, Tobacco, Wines, Spirits, &c.

Which he will sell LOWER than any other House in the City.

All orders packed with dispatch and accuracy, made up into convenient sized packages and delivered on board the steamer Free of Charge for Drayage and Wharfage

HENRY SAUNDERS,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
ja1 Johnson Street, Victoria.

Municipality of North Cowichan.

1873. DR.			1873. CR.		
Aug. 18th. To Cash fm Provincial Gov't	$2958 50		August By Stationery		$ 75 50
" for ½ year's Licenses:			Supervisor of Roads:—Cash for		
Liquor License	$30 00		Sundries		250 00
Trade do	25 00	55 00	Furniture Acct		45 00
Surplus Cash received from Supervisor		105 18½	Printing		24 00
			Roads (Repairs, etc)		2027 43
			Provincial Government ½ of Liquor License $30-½		30 00
			Petty Cash Acct		20 00
			1874. Clerk's salary		150 00
			Jan. 12th Balance		516 75½
	$3118 68½				$3118 68½
1874. Jan 12th To Cash Balance	$ 516 75½				

E. & O. E. COWICHAN, 14th January, 1874.

HY. MARRINER, Auditor.

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STILL IN THE FIELD.



VICTORIA

CARRIAGE, WAGON, HORSE-SHOEING

—AND—

General Jobbing Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN RE-turning thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

☞Orders from abroad solicited.

de4 6mdw SIMEON DUCK.

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

W. KNIGHT,

PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER

At Fawcett & Co's Upholstering Establishment,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

SIGNS PAINTED AND EVERY DESCRIPtion of LETTERING executed with neatness and despatch. no18m

EDWARD MOHUN

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

Notices.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS GILBERT TOMPKINS, LATE of the Mainland, British Columbia, Packer, was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1873. Notice is hereby given that the said Gilbert Tompkins is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Monday, Twenty-ninth day of December, 1873, at noon precisely, at the Supreme Court office, Victoria; and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "Government Gazette" and BRITISH COLONIST. At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects not to deliver the same but to Charles E. Pooley, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Theodore Davie, Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.

de16 C. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C.
no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER HAS THIS DAY retired from the firm of
OPPENHEIMER BROTHERS.
YALE, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1873. no18

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates. A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co. Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. se19dw3m

WILIAMS' STAGES



WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt--Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria--Daily at 9:30 a.m., ½ p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return--Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10



FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

STRAYED.

CAME TO MY PREMISES—A BLACK AND white SOW with 4 young ones. If not claimed within one month from date they will be sold to pay expenses. JAMES PHILLIPS, James Bay.
Victoria, Jan. 18, 1874. ja16dw

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 25TH, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Mr. Mackenzie's Policy.

Before us lies Mr. Mackenzie's published address to the Electors of Lambton, in which the policy of his administration is more minutely foreshadowed. We can only make room for a few extracts more directly relating to this Province:—

"We must meet the difficulty imposed on Canada by the reckless arrangements of the late Government with reference to the Pacific Railway, under which they pledged the honour and resources of this country to the commencement of that gigantic work in July 1873, and to its completion by July, 1881. That compact has already been broken. Over a million has now been spent in surveys, but no part of the line has yet been located, and the bargain is, as we always said it was, incapable of literal fulfilment. We must, therefore, endeavor to arrange with British Columbia for such a relaxation of its terms as may give time for the completion of the surveys and the acquisition of the information necessary to an intelligent apprehension of the work, and for its subsequent prosecution with such speed, and under such arrangements, as the resources of the country will permit without too largely increasing the burden of taxation on the people.

In the meantime, with a view to obtain a speedy means of communication across the Continent, and to facilitate the construction of the Railway itself, it will be our policy to utilize the enormous stretches of magnificent water communication which lie between a point not far from the Rocky Mountains and Fort Garry, and between Lake Superior and French river on the Georgian Bay, thus avoiding for the present the construction of about 1,300 miles of railway estimated to cost from sixty to eighty millions of dollars, and rendering the resources of the country available for the prosecution of those links of the Pacific Railway which are necessary in order to form a complete line of rail and steamboat communication from east to west.

This will involve the construction of a short line of railway from the mouth of French river, on Georgian Bay, to the south-east shore of Lake Nipissing, and a grant in aid of extension to that point of the existing and projected lines in Quebec and Ontario.

We propose also to facilitate the construction of the branch line from Fort Garry to Pembina, already provided for by Parliament, although we cannot hope that this will be accomplished by December next, the time limited by the late Government for its completion.

We shall endeavor to make these great works auxiliary to the promotion of immigration on an extensive scale, and to the settlement and development of those rich and fertile territories on which our hopes for the future of Canada are so largely fixed."

Commenting upon this part of the programme, in a leading article, the 'Globe' says:—

"The insane pledge given to British Columbia to commence the Pacific Railway in July, 1873, and to complete it in the July of 1881, could have emanated only from a mind tainted with the indifference of the French King who cried "After me the deluge." That pledge it was impossible to redeem. Such an agreement was made to be broken. The fragments of the ruptured compact are already lying about, and yet over a million has been spent in surveys. The bargain could not and cannot be fulfilled, for the same reason that would prevent a contract to build a railway to the moon being carried out to wit, the inherent impossibilities of the case. A rearrangement must therefore be made with British Columbia. The work must of course be begun as soon as possible. But the proposition to commence at once, with the intention of going right across the continent as the crow flies from a distant field of prey to her nest in the evening, is ridiculous, and therefore out of the question. The proper way is to commence and carry out routes of practicable railway communication with as much despatch as is consistent with adequate knowledge, and so go forward building as opportunity offers and necessity impels. But to fix a near date for the completion of a work so gigantic is not to be thought of. Meanwhile means will be found for utilizing the stretches of water with which this continent is so richly endowed."

The distances of the several sections of railway necessary to complete what Mr. Mackenzie calls the "intermediate links" are—first, from the waters of the Pacific to the waters of the Saskatchewan, about 650 miles. Second, from Fort Garry to Lake Superior, terminating either at Thunder Bay or Nepigon Bay, as surveys now being made may determine, about 430 miles; and that from the mouth of French River to the Ottawa Valley, probably 80 or 90 miles. To reach this eastern point, existing railway companies will be aided by the Government in extending their lines, so that the roads now being built up the Ottawa valley, as well as those extending north from Lake Ontario, may find an easy connection, and thus an excellent summer route will be found across the continent on our own territory; while the waterways of the Far West will not only form a travelling route for the present, but be largely beneficial for transporting materials and men for the construction of the railway. In the section between Lake Superior and Fort Garry, which is estimated at about 430 miles in length, it must be remembered that Lake of the Woods, Rainy River, and Rainy Lake furnish together about 200 miles from west to east of navigable water, requiring only two locks at Fort Francis to make the navigation continuous for that distance. The Dominion have now two large steamers on these lakes, besides tugs and steam launches; but the want of railways from Lake Superior to the north-east arm of Rainy Lake, and from Lake of the Woods to Fort Garry, gives the steamers very little to do."

The *Mail*, commenting upon Mr. Mackenzie's railway policy, says.

"When Mr. Mackenzie ventures to declare that the compact with British Colbia has already been broken, he knows that he is taking advantage of a quibble, and of the doubt which crossed his own mind he gives ample proof in the subsequent declaration that "we must endeavour to arrange with British Columbia for a relaxation of its terms." How is it possible for the compact to be broken and the terms still to exist? Mr. Mackenzie may impale himself on which horn of the dilemma of his own creation he pleases.

"The British Columbians have always regarded the compact as still in force, and were willing to place themselves frankly in the hands of the Government which put forth its utmost endeavour to act in good faith towards them. We can well fancy the indignation which will be aroused in the Pacific Province—so basely treated by this "Reform Government"—when Mr. Mackenzie's ultimatum to them becomes known west of Rocky Mountains."

It will be admitted British Columbia has too much cause for alarm, and that the gloomy forebodings contained in the Hon. Dr. Helmcken's excellent letter which we published on Friday, were not without some justification. If ever British Columbia stood in need of wise counsel it is now. A careful, united and firm policy is her only safety. This is a time when the best men are called upon to come to the front. Let patriotism, not partizanship, have the sway now, and let the rash tinkering of incompetent palterers be placed under prudent restraint.

New Advertisements.

I. O. O. F.

HALL OF VANCOUVER ENCAMPMENT, No. 1

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Vancouver Encampment, No. 1, are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge-room on **Sunday, Jan. 25th at 1½ p. m.**, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, H. Forman.

Visiting Patriarchs are kindly invited to attend.

By order of the C. P.

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J. Spitz,
Lt. Horbans. ja25

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SPAR BUOY MOORED OFF BROTCHIE Ledge, at the entrance of Victoria Harbor, has been carried away.

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To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—I am a candidate for the representation of your important District in the House of Commons. Should you deem me worthy of your confidence I pledge myself to carry out your wishes to the best of my ability.

ja25 THOMAS HARRIS.

Notice.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Union Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, are requested to meet in uniform at the Truck House on **Sunday, at 1 o'clock**, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late 1st Assistant, H. Forman.

By order of the Foreman,

GEO. W. COHEN
Secty. U.H.&L. Co.

N.B.—Officers and Members of the Deluge and Tiger Companies are respectfully invited to attend.

Victoria, Jan 23, 1874. ja24

I. O. O. F.

HALL OF VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF Victoria Lodge, No. 1, are hereby notified to meet at the Lodge-room on **Sunday, Jan. 25th**, at 2 o'clock punctually, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother, H. Forman.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF the Society will be held at the office on Bastion street, on Thursday, 29th January, 1874, at 3 p. m., when the business required by the rules of the Society to be transacted at the annual general meeting will be brought forward.

ja22 C. W. R. THOMSON, Secty and Treas.

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

NEITHER CAPTAIN GAUDIN NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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Political.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

Messrs. McMillan, Robertson, McIlmoyle and Tolmie, have agreed to address the Voters of Victoria District at the Free School House, Cedar Hill, Victoria District, on Saturday, 31st January, at 1 p. m. ja21

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—I aspire to the honor of representing you in the Dominion Commons, and I respectfully ask your suffrages at the approaching Election.

My long residence in your midst will have enabled many of you to judge of my probable fitness to serve you; and the identity of my interests with your own, and with those of the Province at large, may be assumed to afford a guarantee at least for the earnestness of my desire to do so efficiently. The policy which, if elected, I should consider it my duty to pursue, may be briefly shadowed. Irrespective of Party, and unbiassed by predilection, I should support all measures, whencesoever emanating, having for their object the interests of this Province, in particular, and the general welfare of the Dominion Federation. I should primarily insist on the strict fulfillment of the Terms, secured to us by the Act of Union, but which to our obvious detriment have been suffered to fall into partial abeyance. Specially, the immediate prosecution of the Railway construction should be strenuously demanded; and I should urge the expediency of active aid in furtherance of that important object, the construction of a Graving Dock, either as a national work or otherwise. For the rest, I should feel bound to advocate the introduction of such general measures affecting the local industries and interests as are to myself already apparent or may here-after be made known to me.

I hope, time and circumstance permitting, to have it in my power to meet some portions, at least, of this large and influential Constituency previous to the Election, when the various points in contemplation may be more fully discussed. Where I possibly fail to do so, I trust the omission will be ascribed to other causes than wilful oversight.

Again soliciting your support, I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your most Obedient Servant,

ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

ROSEBANK, SAANICH, B. C., 16th Jan., 1874.

Mr. Alex. C. Anderson

Will be a Candidate at the approaching Election to represent Vancouver District in the Dominion Commons. ja16dw

Mr. Donald Ghisholm

WILL BE A

CANDIDATE FOR THE COMMONS

IN

YALE-KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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Mr. ROBT. SMITH

Will be a Candidate for the Commons in Yale-Kootenay District. ja14 dw

Mr. W. A. Robertson

Will be a Candidate to represent the Electoral District of Victoria (comprising Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts), in the Provincial Legislature.

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Mr. Henry Nathan

Will be a Candidate for re-election to the Commons for Victoria City at the ensuing election.

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Mr. Edgar Dewdney

Will be a Candidate for Re-election to the Commons for the Yale-Kootenay District at the ensuing Election. ja7dw

TO THE ELECTORS OF VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of your body, only just conveyed to me, I have the honor to present myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election for the Commons of Canada.

My views upon the various political issues of the day I intend shortly to put before you in the form of a more extensive address, and I shall meet you personally at times and places to be hereafter fixed.

I am, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

JOSEPH W. CAREY.

Dated 12th Jan. 1874. ja13dw

POLITICAL.

DR. TOLMIE will be a candidate at the ensuing election to represent the Electoral District of Victoria, Lake and North and South Saanich Districts, in the Provincial Legislature. ja13dw

REQUISITION.

VICTORIA, Jan. 9th, 1873.

To F. J. Roscoe, Esq.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED ELECTORS and Residents of the Electoral District of Victoria, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated as one of our Representatives in the Dominion Parliament.

Geo. J. Findlay,	D. Spencer,
George Thompson,	Thos. Westgarte,
Joseph Wilson.	Edwin Johnson,
J. S. Drummond,	S. Partridge,
T. H. Long,	A. J. Langley,
Ed. Dickinson,	C. Morley,
Matthew T. Johnston,	Wm. Baines,
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Thos. Shotbolt,	A. W. Barnett,
G. C. Keays,	C. Morton,
H. Saunders,	Geo. Jay
R. W. Savage,	Robert Walker.
Geo. J. Stuart,	

VICTORIA, Jan. 12th, 1874.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—The above requisition having been placed in my hands, asking me to become a Candidate for the Dominion Parliament, at the election now imminent, I have decided to accede to the request. It is not my intention to enter into the reasons which have induced a portion of you to prefer a new Candidate to one of the late members, it is sufficient for me that they exist.

At the present time I consider it the more expedient course for the members for this Province to keep free from party entanglements and to render a fair and independent support to the existing Government, on the condition of its promptly and faithfully carrying out the Terms of Union, particularly the early commencement and vigorous prosecution of the Pacific Railway, and generally giving attention to the interests of this Province. This support, on these terms, I should, if elected, be prepared to render; and, as unlike some of our former members, I have formed no ties with the late Government, it would be the more efficient. At the same time I should guard against taking a too sectional view of matters affecting the welfare of the whole of the Dominion. In influencing appointments I should consider the interests of the Province more than my own interests and feelings. I lay no claim to being a skilled politician; I leave it, however, to you to judge whether your interests cannot be equally well served by one possessing common sense, honesty and a knowledge of business.

Whether I possess these qualities my long residence among you will have enabled you to judge.

I need hardly point out to you that, as residing, carrying on a business and possessing property in the City, my interests are completely identical with your own.

With regard to various other topics of interest I shall have an opportunity at or before my nomination of expressing my views.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,

ja13dw F. J. ROSCOE.

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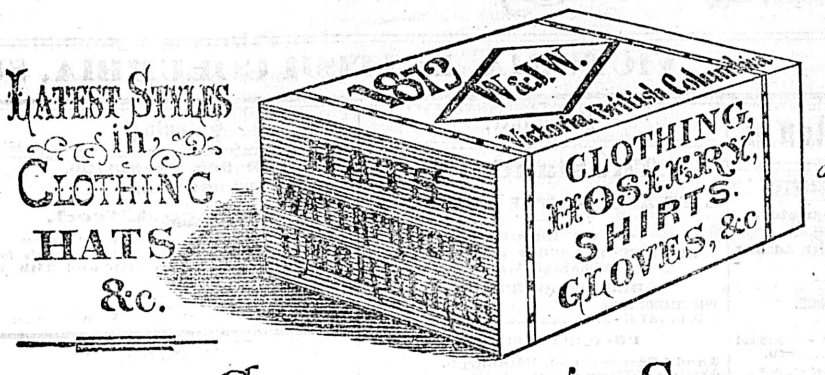
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The General Meeting for the Election of the Committee will be held on Sunday, the 25th day of January, at the same place from 2 to 4 o'clock.

ja3 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

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J. C. BALES, Secretary.

Victoria, 6th Jan., 1874 ja9

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Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, JAN. 25TH, 1874.

DEATHS.

In this City, on the 23d inst., Henry Forman, a native of England, aged 45 years.

The funeral will leave Oddfellows' Hall, corner of Fort and Wharf streets, TO-DAY at ½ past 2 o'clock precisely. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

The Tragedy in James Bay Ward.

The examination of Thomas Schooley for the wilful murder of Henry Forman commenced yesterday, before Mr. Elliott, City Police Magistrate, at the Town Hall. Long before the hour (3 o'clock) had arrived the streets leading from the Barracks to the Hall were thronged with people anxious to get a sight of the prisoner, and as early as 2 o'clock an excited crowd assembled in front of the doors leading to the court-room, clamoring for admittance. When the doors were opened the crowd rushed pell-mell into the courtroom and surged against the barrier so violently as to threaten to carry all before them. Before the opening of the doors the crowd amused themselves with snowballing each other, screaming with laughter as each ball took effect on one or another.

The prisoner was brought from the Barracks to the Town Hall in a cab with the blinds closely drawn and was accompanied by Inspector Bowden and Sergt. Bloomfield a threat to mob the prisoner on the way to the Hall having been made.

When the prisoner was placed in the dock the handcuffs were removed from him. He was pale and anxious-looking. He wore a white slouch-hat and an Inverness cape.

Mr. Johnson (Robertson & Johnson) appeared on behalf of the prisoner.

The information of Inspector Bowden, charging Schooley with the murder, was read. Also, the dying deposition of the deceased, which has been already published.

The six-shooter with which the crime was done, the two derringer pistols and a sheath-knife found on the prisoner, lay on the Clerk's table.

Inspector Bowden, sworn—When I entered the room in which the prisoner was taken I found lying by him this six-shooter; it was cocked and I stepped on it and it went off; five of the barrels had been previously discharged. One of the derringers was found at full cock in his pocket. The knife was lying on the floor. The other derringer, also loaded and cocked, was found in the room next morning.

Mr. Johnson asked if it were not possible to conclude the examination at this point and send the prisoner for trial. The killing was admitted; but the feelings of the ladies of the family were to be commiserated, and after the examination before the Coroner's Jury, yesterday, might not those feelings be spared by not prolonging the enquiry to-day?

The Magistrate—Does he wish to plead?

Mr. Johnson—No; he reserves his defence.

Mrs. Forman (wife of deceased) was sworn. This witness was greatly overcome with emotion and was allowed to sit down while giving her evidence.— She said that when the prisoner fired he stood on the second step leading to the kitchen. The first shot, she thought, went through deceased's hand; the second passed through his back. There was no provocation beyond the mild remonstrance of Forman, with Schooley, as narrated by this witness before the Coroner's Jury.

By Mr. Johnson—Schooley had no reason for enmity to Forman. He often said he had been very kind to him. Schooley had been drinking.

The clothes worn by Mr. Forman at the time he was killed were shown to witness and recognized by her.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken, sworn—After repeating his evidence given before the Coroner's Jury, Dr. Helmcken said that he had since made a *post mortem* examination of the body. He found that the wound in the back passed through the upper lobe of the right lung and through the breastbone—one continued track. The wound in the back was between the fifth and sixth ribs. The right cavity of the chest contained about a quart of blood. These clothes I assisted in cutting off Mr. Forman. He died from the effects of the injuries I have described.

J. R. Anderson was sworn, but his evidence was the same as that given by him before the Coroner's Jury.

The Magistrate said that he would commit the prisoner, and in reply to the usual question—"Do you wish to say anything in answer to the charge?"

Mr. Johnson said that the prisoner reserved any remarks he might have to make.

Schooley was then fully committed for trial at the Assizes.

Schooley was informed yesterday of the death of Forman. He seemed little affected; but professes ignorance of the dreadful occurrence. The remains of Forman were conveyed to Odd Fellows' Hall last evening. The hall will be open from 10 a.m. till the hour fixed for the funeral. The procession will proceed from the hall up Fort street via Blanchard to Christ Church. The bells will be tolled while the line is in motion. We understand that the coffin will be borne on the Hook & Ladder truck instead of a hearse. A guard of honor of the Rifle Corps, of which deceased was a member, will attend the corpse to the grave.

MR. DODS is to be the Government candidate in Cowichan for the Local House. The Liberals should unite on one good man whom they can trust, and put him in.

THE Prince Alfred arrived at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after a passage of 88 hours from San Francisco. She brings 60 passengers and 145 tons of freight. The down trip was very rough and occupied 5¼ days.

TESTIMONIAL.—Coun. Morton has given notice that he will move, at the next meeting of the City Council, to recognize the invaluable services of Mr, W. H. Kay in the capture of Schooley.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL.—The Choir of St. John's Church have decided to hold a musical festival during Easter week in the Church. The Choir will be assisted by members of other Choirs of this city.

THE Prince Alfred sailed for Nanaimo yesterday. She will sail on Monday at 3 p.m. from Esquimalt or the outer harbor for San Francisco.

GONE.—The spar-buoy has been carried away from Brotchie's Ledge.

Another Disaster—The Canada Railway Plans Destroyed.

The following dispatch from Ottawa was received here yesterday by the Prince Alfred:

OTTAWA, Jan 16.—The old barracks on the Parliament grounds here, occupied by the Pacific Railroad Company as offices, were totally destroyed by fire this evening. All the plans and field-notes connected with the Pacific Railroad surveys were burned. The loss will exceed $1,000,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

There is reason to believe that the field-notes of nearly all the parties who were out in British Columbia have been burned, which will necessitate the re-survey of the sections and cause delay. At the office in this city there are only the field-notes of "S" party (Mr. Ashdown H. Green's) and of Mr. Dewdney's party. This loss will prove a very heavy one; British Columbia being the greatest sufferer by the delay which must necessarily result.

PASSENGERS PER PRINCE ALFRED.—Hon. E. Dewdney and wife, Hon. J.S. Thompson. John Rosenfeld, R. P. Rithet, S. P. Moody, P. Connors, J. H. McCormick, Miss Merchant, Miss McLaughton, Mrs. M. A. Freeman and boy, C. Slotterbeck, J. A. Irving, C. S. Fechheimer, W. D'Arcy, Solomon Katz, M. Wilzinski, L. Redon, A. J. Baily and wife, and infant, J. Armstrong, J. Cahalon, G. E. DeParks, T. P Spitz, Wm. Savage and 34 in the steerage.

THE Ontario Legislature was opened on the 7th inst. Mr. Wells, member for South Bruce, was unanimously elected Speaker, vice Mr. Currie, resigned. The Speech congratulates the House upon the general prosperity of the country, and the satisfactory results of the immigration policy.

THE list of new vessels reported at Halifax, in 1873, reaches the splendid total of 47, of 17,971 tons. The vessels transferred and registered anew were 34, with a tonnage of 4,072 tons. Of the new vessels there were two ships and seventeen barks. St. John, N.B., exhibits a progress in shipbuilding and ship-owning equally gratifying.

THE ROUTE.—We heard one gentleman congratulating another upon the "fact" that the Railway would be brought *via* Bute Inlet to Esquimalt. We heard the same congratulations in August, 1872, and again in July, 1873; yet nothing was settled then; and we do not believe anything is settled now.

THE WRITS came yesterday. They were addressed to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. Judge Pemberton is the Returning Officer for Victoria, Sheriff Woods for Vancouver, and Sheriff Edmonds for New Westminster. Polling on the Island will take place in the Island Districts simultaneously.

THE Canada Customs receipts for the month of December, 1873, amounted to $13,937.95. The receipts for the half year ending yesterday were $122,194,61. For the same period last year they were $103,348,00.

THAW.—A warm rain from the south-east set in yesterday, before which the snow rapidly disappeared. It is to be hoped that this rain will extend to the interior and open the river and the roads.

ABOVE.—A telegram from Lytton, yesterday, states that the road will not be open for several weeks. The snow is 20 feet deep in many places and avalanches have done much damage.

MEMORIAL.—A memorial asking the Legislature to confirm the action of the City Council and make the Mayor of Victoria elective by the ratepayers at large, was in circulation yesterday.

RETURNED. — Messrs. Dewdney and Thompson returned from Ottawa yesterday and will be candidates for re-election in their respective districts.

MR. ROSENFELD, one of the owners of the Prince Alfred and the largest San Francisco customer for Nanaimo coal, came up on the steamer yesterday.

AMONG the victims of fever on the Gold Coast, was Captain Alfred Charleries, aged twenty-six, son and heir of Lord Elcho.

THE propeller California, from Portland, passed up the Sound yesterday. She will be here to-morrow.

NOMINATION NECESSARY.—The Ballot Act makes no change in the mode of nominating candidates.

THE ALMATIA.—This bark is in dock at San Francisco caulking.

SAFE.—The schooner Orcas arrived from San Juan Island yesterday.

HON. DR. TRIMBLE is spoken of as a probable candidate for the Commons.

THE LION AND THE BEAR.—Sunday, Jan. 4.—The Duke of Edinburgh has arrived at St. Petersburg, in good health and capital spirits. About an hour previous the imperial carriages and sleighs arrived at the railway station to receive the Duke. Presently a guard of honour, with a band at its head and the Russian eagle displayed, was drawn up before the platform. Soon after, the Grand Duke Alexis appeared, and saluting the guard with a hasty "Good morning, soldiers!" was received with a stentorian response. Next came the Grand Duke Nicholas, who gave and received the same greeting. Now it only remained for the Emperor to arrive, which he did in a few minutes after. He was accompanied by a brilliant staff, among whom was the British Ambassador. As soon as the train had entered the station, the Duke of Edinburgh jumped out and advanced to the Emperor, who gave him a most affectionate greeting, as did also the Grand Dukes. The band meanwhile played 'God Save the Queen.' The principal streets were gayly decorated with flags. When the Duke arrived at the Winter Palace he was received by the Empress and the Princess Marie, together with the Imperial houshold.

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere.

How Is It.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Can you explain how it is that Your papers are not delivered out of the Victoria Post Office until the second or third day after their arrival here?

Surely subscribers are not to be kept out of their papers till it suits the convenience of the Post Master to deliver them.

A VICTIM.

Pilloring a Scribbler.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Sir.—Perhaps the Editor of the *Standard*, or the person who penned the leading articles a few days ago in which my name was used, will pardon me for informing him that my ideas as to what should be my conduct, and what my duties and privileges are, differ from his.

The country has suffered, and is now suffering, all admit, from our best citizens not taking an active interest in the affairs of the country. Ere long, they will awaken and realize their position, to find that the power which they once held is lost, and the country if not actually, very nearly brought to the verge of ruin, through their supineness and the acts of irresponsible parties.

Other Senators, in other parts of the country, may or may not take part in the elections. I do not intend to be bound by what they do or leave undone, and I hope to exercise, so long as I am able, my privileges and functions as a free elector and citizen, and I intend to use my endeavors, humble though they be, to place men in office who will administer the affairs of the Province with prudence and foresight. Whenever I find the office of Senator interfere with my liberty and rights as a citizen, I will relinquish it without regret or hesitation.

If the Editor of the *Standard* urges and counsels all our members to do their duty faithfully, why does he object to its being said that Mr. Nathan performed his? I cannot see why it should be necessary that all the good deeds of members should be passed over with silent indifference, and only their shortcomings held up to the public censure.

My letter about Mr. Nathan may not carry any weight with it. Neither may the Editor's remarks. In placing facts which cannot be controverted, before the electors. I feel that I have discharged a simple duty, leaving them to draw their own inference, and exercise their own judgment. In seeking to do Mr. Nathan justice, I am not aware of doing any other person an injustice.

No one better than the Editor of the *Standard* knows that I did not say at a public meeting, that I would oppose the Mackenzie "Administration and support the Macdonald party." What I said was, that Mackenzie would not, and could not give us one cent more than we were entitled to by the Terms of Union, and that I fully believed that he would treat us fairly and justly, and not more than that.

While on the subject of party, I will just say a few words. All our members went to Ottawa pledged to their constituents, (and in harmony with the opinion of the Press) to give an undivided support to the Macdonald Government. That pledge they kept, and the Government of the day fought manfully against Mackenzie and his party, in the interests of this Province, and unfortunately made shipwreck, chiefly through their efforts to see this Province fairly launched on the tide of prosperity. And now what are our members to do? They are told to forsake at once their former friends and the party who fought, and I might say, died for us, treat them with "cold contempt, they are out of office, and can no longer be of use to us, rush after those in power, stick to them closely, measures and not men." I say wait for the measures of the new Government. Is there no such thing as political consistency and honor? Does a man sacrifice all that is manly and endearing, and noble when he becomes a politician? Supposing the Macdonald party were not able to help us, would such treatment as above described be a fitting recompense for past services? but I contend that this party can assist us in having our terms of Confederation carried out in spirit as well as in the letter. Many of this party are able and irrepressible men, who although now in the shade, will ere long work their way to the front, and in such an event what a sneaking, unenvaible position our members would find themselves in, without the respect or confidence of either party.

In what estimation would our members be held by Mr. Mackenzie if they rushed over to his party directly he came into power, and forsook former friends? Very low estimation, indeed, I apprehend, and justly so.

How is party government sustained? Not certainly by all going over to the winning side; but by each party holding its ground firmly. I do not advocate opposition as the proper policy for our representatives, nor do I approve of a cringing, servile following of the party in power. British Columbia members can afford to take an independent, dignified stand. They do not go to Ottawa to beg for concessions, our rights are settled by treaty, thanks to the clear-headed patriots who negotiated the Terms of Union; and let the terms be looked upon by Federal and Provincial representatives as an inheritance to be carefully guarded and handed down to posterity, bearing golden fruit—and an enduring monument to the wisdom of some of our public men.

W. J. MACDONALD.

The Synod.

EDITOR COLONIST.—Sir.— The sermon of Right Rev. Bishop Hills, at Christ Church on Sunday morning last must have dispelled all doubt as to the fundamental principle on which he has proceeded to organize a Synod; or as to the fact that that body will be called together to assent to his methods as the divinely appointed head of the church, and to enjoy (or be amused with) so much of liberty as he may see fit to accord to them. This is the meaning of the veto.

This principle can alone, in the Bishop's eyes, make the church a united and prosperous body. In this, I am sure, he is most sincere.

The Synod is to be the means of bringing the clergy to oneness of doctrine, or at least to amiable differences.

The sermon itself was an able and ingenious specimen of how the method is to work by which the Bishop hopes to bring the clergy to unity, and the church to peace

The Bishop wishes, it would seem, the pulpit of Christ Church to be the place where the clergy may preach their different doctrines; good manners only being observed; that is, the preacher who corrects an error is to betray no consciousness that it was recently advocated by a brother in the same place. Thus the Bishop on Sunday morning was manifestly ignorant that the Pastor sitting at his feet had just protested against the doctrines which were proceeding out of his mouth, as the doctrines of Rome; while the Bishop's unqualified recognition of the advantages of polemics (of this peaceful kind, it may be presumed) certainly gave leave to the Pastor to do as he was doing on any subsequent occasion. The Bishop, meanwhile, is the supreme arbiter to determine the limits beyond which differences shall not go; and to give all happiness and peace.

Whatever this really beautiful theory (the beau ideal of Rome) which would turn the parish church into a kind of high-toned clerical debating club, agrees with the trust required by the church in in each minister of a congregation; or whether, however agreeable to some who seek in sermons intellectual recreation, it will feed the flock, is another matter.

The Synod, however, in order to make the Bishop's claims effective, must give him a footing in congregations, as well as a seat on the throne. The Churchwardens must be declared to be the Bishop's officers. The scene on Sunday morning sufficiently showed that this leaven has been working in Christ church, and more behind the scenes, which cannot here be written, is known to few.

Suffice it to say that this unmanly and unenglish canon, (which appears to have been passed elsewhere) would make the churchwardens to be the Bishop's spies, and the minister, who was conscious of the eccentricity of morning in another orbit than round the Bishop, to dread their approach as familiars of the inquisition, rather than as dear brethren, chosen by himself and the people, to uphold and defend the ministry of truth.

The brethren who, with so much zeal, are endeavoring to reduce the pastor of a church to the situation of a curate of the Bishop, or to one of a body of co-ordinate preachers under the control of the Bishop, would do well to remember that the Church has invested each person of a congregation with absolute discretion, not only in teaching true doctrine, but in repelling false, a manifest security against those who, being in authority, might not be true men, a possible case; while in making the Minister, on the other hand, accountable for the use of such discretion, she has used every precaution to keep the Church pure. If her servants were as faithful as she has been pure, she would be a praise and a glory; but the awful doctrine of the Apostical Succession continually troubles her peace.

Yours faithfully,

EXPECTANS.

JAN. 22nd, 1874.

English Mail.

Admiral Ryder Burton has had to enter into recognizances for £500 to answer as the Central Criminal Court for a series of alleged libels on Sir Reginald Barnewall. The libellous matter was contained in anonymous letters to friends of the baronet, characterising him as a slanderer and an Irish adventurer. The defendant denied all knowledge of the letters.

John Hampden, the champion of the flatness of the earth, who lost a wager of £500 made with Mr. Wallace to demonstrate that the earth was not round, was brought up before the Central Criminal Court to answer for a libel upon that gentleman, and sentenced to imprisonment for two months.

The election at Huntingdon resulted in favor of the Conservative candidate (Sir J. Karslake), who polled 490 votes to Mr. Arnold's 341. This was the first contest at Huntingdon since the passing of the Reform Act, more than 40 years ago. Sir H. Havelock has been invited to stand as Liberal candidate for Stroud.

An old and supposed obsolete means of warfare is to be employed by the troops against the Ashantees. Hand-grenades are now being manufactured for the use of the force on the Gold Coast.

Mr. Joseph Arch, accompanied by Col. Denison, an agent of the Canadian Government, has been addressing large assemblages of agricultural laborers in Dorsetshire upon the grievances of their class, their right to the Parliamentary suffrage, and the benefits of immigration.

A fearful gale raged on Dec. 18th in Scotland and the north of England. At Sheffield a lofty tower at some building works was blown down and about 20 men were found in the ruins. At another factory a chimney-shaft fell and caused a steamboiler to burst. Several persons were dangerously scalded. Other fatal accidents are reported at Sheffield, and at Halifax, Nottingham and other places.

Several deaths occurred in the streets of London through inhalation of the fog vapor. No fewer than eight men were drowned in the West India Docks, and numerous accidents occurred of persons who had been knocked down and run over by vehicles.

Miscellaneous Dispatches.

A serious riot occurred at the election in Limerick Jan. 16th, between the partizans os the two rival candidates of the National party. Knives and pistols were freely used, and several persons were wounded. The police put down the riot after arresting several.

The Prince and Princess of Wales have arrived at St. Petersburg. A grand *fete* was given at the American Legation on Monday in honor of the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh.

By way of Panama we learn that war has commenced between Salvador and Honduras.

Affairs in Texas are growing desperate. The Executive offices are guarded by armed men. The Mayor of Austin has been arrested, but was subsequently released.

Special advices to the *Standard* from Cape Coast Castle report that the King of Dohomey has sent heavy reinforcements to Ashantee.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Ex-Senator Graham, defaulting President of the Wallkill National Bank, was to-day sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in Albany Penetentiary.

Central America.

PANAMA, Jan. 16.—San Salvador and Honduras have commenced war. Marshal Gonzales, in command of Salvadorian troops, summoned the Honduras garrison at Ampala to surrender. They refused, and a fight followed, when the garrison was overcome, with a loss of seven killed. There were many wounded on both sides. Salvador had forty killed.

Musical

THEATRE ROYAL, VICTORIA, B. C.—Madame Stevenson, having just concluded a term of vocal teaching in Portland, begs respectfully to announce that she will inaugurate the same in Victoria with a series of four musical soriees, illustrating with ludicrous immitations the defects and faults of uncultivated singing and oratory at the Theatre, next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at which LADIES, CHILDREN, and RESIDENT CLERGYMEN WILL BE ADMITTED FREE. Admission for gentlemen, 50 cents. The above will include in the course of the series the following amusing and instructive illustrations: The voice, its compass, quality and acquired impure tones; Singing out of tune, its cause and cure; Nasal tones in speaking and singing; Throat singing, a general failing with tenors, how cured; Children's voices, and how injured by injudicious teaching; Singing at sight; Affectation and mannerisms in young ladies' singing illustrated; also several humorous imitations of well known singers. To commence each evening at 7½ o'clock; doors open at 7.

LONDON HOUSE.—By the Prince Alfred Turner, Beeton & Tunstall received a very large lot of Ladies' Costumes which have been bought at a very low price and will be sold at a corresponding rate. Also, a full assortment of Alexandre's Kid Gloves of new patterns, Oxidized Buttons, &c., &c., and the Paray le-Monial Cloak.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

☞ For bargains in Clothing (both over and under) in Hand Knit Socks, in Felt Hats, in Myrtle Navy Tobacco, go to J H. TODD's Canadian Store, Yates street near Wharf. N.B.—Remember, no 15 per cent. duty to pay there.

THE NEW GOODS lately received by Thos. Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Victoria, consist of Hoisery, Estamenes and other Dress Materials, Tweeds, Ruffings and Frillings, Lace Collars, Lace and Silk Ties and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Dress Trimmings, Swiss Embroidery, Dent's real Kid Gloves with Tassels and 1 and 2 Buttons, new styles in Dark Prints and Derrys.

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at T. N. Hibben & Co's.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

The Living Telegrapher.

Symptoms are the silent characters through which the diseased body telegraphs its condition. But they are not always read aright, and the medicines administered sometimes aggravate instead of relieving the complaint. Conspicuous among the instances of malpractice which are of daily occurrence, is the habit of dosing dyspeptic and constipated invalids with powerful catharties. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, in which are skillfully blended the vegetable elements best adapted to the invigoration of the stomach, and removal, without violence, of regular discharges from the bowels, should be taken twice or thrice a day as a remedy for indigestion of every type, and costiveness, whether chronic or causal. No other medicine will be required and the cure will be rapid and painless. No medicine, as yet discovered or compounded, equals Hostetter's Bitters as a specific for all affections of the liver, as well as for diseases of the stomach, the bowels and the nerves.

STILL IN THE FIELD.

VICTORIA

CARRIAGE, WAGON,

HORSE-SHOEING

—AND—

General Jobbing Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED IN RETURNING thanks to his numerous friends for their kind patronage and support during the last fourteen years, begs leave to announce that he is still in the field, and that on Monday next, the 8th December, the doors of the old shop, corner of Government and Pandora streets, will be thrown open to the general public.

The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

Although my past experience in the business and long intercourse with the public, together with my well established reputation as a manufacturer, render further assurance unnecessary, I still feel bound to say that all work entrusted to my charge will be executed in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner.

☞ Orders from abroad solicited.

dec4 6mdw SIMEON DUCK.

Notice.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE, SOLICITOR and Notary Public, has removed his office to the brick building on Langley street, next door to the late Custom House. ja9

JOHN PARKER. WILL. OWENS

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

W. KNIGHT,

PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL PAINTER

At Fawcett & Co's Upholstering Establishment,

GOVERNMENT ST., OPP. LONDON HOUSE.

SIGNS PAINTED AND EVERY DESCRIPtion of LETTERING executed with neatness and despatch. no15 tf m

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EDWARD MOHUN

CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,

Government Street,

my28 Between Fort and Broughton.

Auction Sales

Plummer & Pagden

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS

COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted.

AUCTION.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Ex Lady Lampson.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed by

Messrs. Lowe, Stahlschmidt & Co.

To sell at their salesrooms at an early date, one of LUMLEY'S consignments of Books, Engravings, etc.

Date and particulars as soon as landed.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

ja21 Auctioneers.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS,

SALESROOM—YATES ST, next to Wells, Fargo & Co'

A PUBLIC SALE OF LIVE STOCK WILL be held EVERY SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, noon, at our Cattle Sales Yard, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets.

The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short Notice.

T. B. HUMPHREYS & CO.,

se23 Auctioneers.

ALBION HOUSE,

FANCY & STAPLE

DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT

VICTORIA, B. C.,

A. B. GRAY, - - - PROPRIETOR.

THE ADVERTISER BEGS TO RETURN thanks to the public for the liberal patronage accorded to him during the past number of years, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same to the above establishment under a new management.

Increased facilities have been arranged for receiving a constant supply of fashionable goods direct from the Leading European Markets, and which will be offered at prices which will ensure the commendation of customers.

N. B. Received by last steamer a full supply of New Goods for the present season, which makes the Stock complete in all departments.

Government street, Dec. 19, 1873.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Gilbert Tompkins, a Bankrupt.

Notice to Creditors.

WEDNESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JANuary instant, is appointed for the second meeting of Creditors of above named bankrupt.

HENRY C. COURTNEY,
Solicitor for Bankrupt, Langley st.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1874. ja15

Contract for Lumber and Shingles

—FOR THE—

NAVAL YARD.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY ME ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, on the 2nd March, 1874, for the supply of Douglas Pine Plank Boards, Scantling (rough and surfaced), and Shingles.

Particulars can be obtained at this office any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon.

All tenders are to be made in American Currency.

The tenders are to be enclosed in sealed envelopes endorsed in the left hand corner with the article tendered for and deposited in the tender box at this office on Monday, the 2d day of March, 1874, before and after which time no tender will be received.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

ROYAL NAVAL YARD, ESQUIMALT, 8th January, 1874. ja9

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

wh18 And French Preserves.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may Concern.

LOST IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF CACHE Creek two Promissory Notes, bearing date Oct. 11th, 1873, and signed by Barnes and Brink, in favor of Cornwall Bros.

All parties are hereby warned against negotiating in any way the said notes.

ASHCROFT, Jan. 8th, 1874. ja18dw

PRIVATE SCHOOL.

MRS. SIDNEY WILSON WILL REOPEN her school at her late residence, on the corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, on Monday the 12th inst.

Pupils wishing for Private Lessons from Mrs. or Miss Wilson in Music, Singing, French or Drawing, can make arrangements for doing so by calling upon Mrs. Wilson at the school between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., or, after those hours, at her residence on Frederick St.

Victoria, Jan. 5th, 1874. ja6

Firewood for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE

300 Cords of Seasoned Firewood.

Orders left at FRANK CAMPBELL'S or at my residence will receive prompt attention.

W. TEIRNEY,
ja16 2m Mason st., near St. Louis College.

FRED. KEOHAN,

GILDER.

Pier, Mantle and Picture Frames Regilt,

TO LOOK AS GOOD AS NEW.

Cor. Douglas and Cormorant streets.

de3 2m Victoria.

Notices.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS OF MR. J. Z. HOUGH ARE requested to send particulars of their claims to MESSRS. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON, His Counsel.
Victoria, Dec. 29, 1873. de30

NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF th British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held at Mr. R. E. Jackson's office, Bastion street, at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 14th inst. By order.
ja6 T. H. LONG, Hon. Secty.

Copartnership Notice.

JOSHUA DAVIES HAS THIS DAY BEEN admitted a partner in the firm of J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Victoria, B. C., January 1st, 1874. ja1

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VOTERS of Victoria School District will be held at the Council Chambers, Broad Street, on Wednesday the 14th inst., at twelve o'clock noon.
JAMES D. ROBINSON,
January 3rd, 1873. Secretary & Treas.
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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by Thos. Allsop, Esq., Government street, who is authorised to receive them,
de21 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

(Founded in Victoria, B.C., 24th February, 1860.)

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1873, as compared with 1872, is as follows:—

1873.

A house and improvements	$4,495 06
Land	850 00
Furniture	1,010 93
Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$7,687 37

1872.

A house and improvements	$4,091 30
Land	850 00
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 60
	$6,637 21
Difference in favor of 1873	1,050 16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Dr.	
Balance on hand in January, 1873	$ 723 60
Collections for 12 months by Chauveau and Guegan	2,355 00
Collections by H Ducheim, B. C.	234 00
" Martin, Lillooet	15 00
" C. M. Chambers, Burrard Inlet	95 00
" Girod, Quesnelle	60 00
" J.K. Suter, New Westminster	55 00
Received from T. Martin	30 00
Patients admitted to the hospital	92 00
Sale of hay	2 50
Donation by Mme. Hett	12 00
Nett proceeds of the Pic-nic	351 43
Interests by Savings Bank	7 23
Fine for non-attendance	1 00
Money refunded	4 00
	$4,037 76
Cr.	
Remuneration to Chuveau and Guegan	$ 812 50
" Sick Patients	10 00
Commission for Collection on $2,355—10 ℔ ct	235 50
Money refunded	12 00
Washing for 12 months	71 12
Vegetables and Fish for 12 months	112 35
Meat, "	159 50
Groceries, "	184 39
Milk, "	60 92
Bread, "	100 63
Coal, "	120 00
Drugs, "	319 84
Dr. Ash "	200 00
Advertisements and Printing	57 00
Stationery	9 75
Insurance	41 25
Assistance at the Hospital	78 25
Labor for maintaining the garden	35 25
Liquors for medical purposes	26 00
Furniture	28 62
Benevolence	70 00
Sundry repairs, such as painting the house, making entrance gate, etc	413 75
Sundry Expenses	7 75
Funeral expenses for T. Martin	40 00
Deposit with the Savings Bank	1,000 00
Cash on hand	331 38
	$4,037 76

J. KRIEMLER,
Treasurer, F.B.S.

Officers for 1873:

JULES RUEFF—President.
EUGENE BOULLET—Vice President,
J. KRIEMLER—Treasurer,
M. CAMSUSA—Secretary.

Directors.

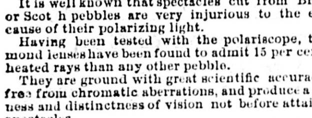
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F. GRELLEY.

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PIERRE GUEGAN—Attendant at Hospital.
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Annual Report, 1873:

Presented at the annual meeting of Subscribers held 14th January, 1874.

Treasurer's Statement:

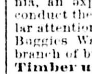
RECEIPTS.		AMOUNTS IN 1872
Balance in hand for 1872	$446 60	
Subscriptions	579 50	$665 50
Donations	8 87	54 50
Int rest from Savings Bank	13 00	
Government B.C. Grant		150 00
Refund		25 00
Money Boxes		6 60
	$1147 97	$901 60

EXPENDITURE.			
Paid to Secretary for relief granted exclusive of $23-12 due for relief during Nov., 1873	$552 83		
For Printing & Sundries	31 49	$584 32	$445 00
Balance on hand at Savings Bank and Bank B.C		563 65	446 60
		$1147 97	$901 60

The above figures show a falling off in the Receipts of 1873, as compared with 1872, whilst the Expenditure of the year for relief of distress was considerably more than on the previous year. No Government Grant was received during 1873.
During the year help was afforded in the cases of 30 persons or families, the relief being continued in some instances (where the circumstances calle l for it) during several months, and the Relief Committee have good reason to believe that the aid rendered has done good service and been applied with due regard to the objects the Society seeks to fulfil.
Amongst the number of those relieved during the past year were 2 widows with children, 2 tradesmen and 2 mechanics (with families) whose reduced circumstances had arisen through ill health or other misfortune. Eleven indigent persons were assisted to reach their homes and friends, and the Society has in this respect again to commend the owners of the mail steamer "Prince Alfred" for the readiness invariably shown by them to further the objects of the Society.
The Ladies Committee (organized and distributed over 10 districts, covering the whole of the City) have proved most useful, and have prevented much delay in the administration of assistance from time to time. One or two attempts at imposition have to be recorded, which however were met and frustrated; but it is gratifying to know that the Society's help has been found acceptable where the recipients would have shrank from making known their distress known.
The good objects of the Society are so broad and comprehensive in their character that they should command the sympathy and support of the well disposed throughout the Province, and it is therefore hoped that the receipts of the present year may be augmented so that the usefulness of the Society may not in any event be jeopardized.
ja16 R. FINLAYSON, President.

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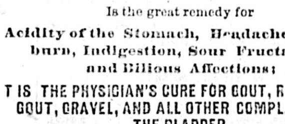
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Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements from February 28th to 31st December, 1873.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance of Cash 28th Feb., 1873	$ 109 45
Fire Insurance Rate	2,841 72
Fire Rate	136 17
Real Estate Rate	13,879 16
Trades Licenses	7,925 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	625 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	10,770 00
Business Rate (Arrears)	25 00
Auctioneers 1½ per cent. Tax	803 22
Road Tax	826 00
Billiard Tables	20 00
City Police Court	1,293 11
Thistles	21 00
Side Walks and Sundry Persons	141 61
City Pound	612 60
Street Repairs	539 10
	$40,568 18

DISBURSEMENTS.		
Bank B. N. America, Amount by which balances in the bank has been increased from 28th Feb. 1873, to date		$ 2,058 30
Victoria Fire Department		5,432 43
Deluge Fire Engine Co		100 00
Board of Health		53 00
Legal Expenses		217 25
Sewerage		2,759 50
Sidewalks		494 88
Fire Cistern Repairs		81 35
Office Furniture		368 84
Interest account		7 35
Street Repairs—General Acct	$12,181 75	
Surveying Expenses	765 95	
Bills Payable (G. Stelly)	500 00	13,447 70
Thistles		139 00
City of Victoria Water Works Acct		881 00
Commission		27 62
New City Pound		30 00
City Pound		276 50
Donation		70 66
Wholesale Liquor Licenses—Paid Provincial Government		130 00
Retail Liquor Licenses—Paid Provincial Government		1,560 00
City Police		6,231 80
City Police Boat		92 00
Provincial Gov't (Fines & Fees to 31st Oct.)		1,111 19
Bridge Repairs		713 50
Extradition Acct		17 50
Victoria Water Works (Interest and Sinking Fund)		1,375 00
Street Lighting Account		33 75
Revenue Acct. for Amount Paid		300 00
Charges Account, viz:—		
Salaries	$2,555 00	
Rent	191 85	
Printing and Stat onery	1,213 73	
Gas	65 40	
Auditing	45 00	
Extra Clerical Services	132 50	
Fuel & Miscellaneous Exp.	152 61	4,356 09
Cash Balance		202 47
		$40,568 18

I hereby certify that, according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the above is a correct statement of the Receipts and Disbursements from 1st March to 31st Dec., 1873.
J. C. BALES,
VICTORIA, B.C., 9th Jan., 1874. Auditor.

Sttaement of Assets and Liabiities of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as at 31st December, 1873.

ASSETS.	
Balance of Revenue to be Collected	$ 10,831 84
Bank Balance at 31st Dec., 1873	2,145 66
Furniture	485 52
Victoria Water Works	1,078 00
New City Pound	924 87
Sundry Recoverable Charges	353 27
Cash Balance	502 47
	$16,351 63

LIABILITIES.		
Provincial Govern't (Liquor Licenses)		$ 1,970 00
Victoria Fire Department		389 46
Contracts, uncompleted, viz:		
Pandora Street	$ 777 00	
Cook Street	1,375 00	
Government Street	1,140 00	
Courtenay Street	398 00	
Brick Culvert (Park Road)	249 00	3,939 00
Sundrs outstanding Accts., as follows;		
Hospital Donation	$ 50 00	
Legal Services	69 87	
Police Clothing	58 00	
Hauling Gravel	162 00	
Christmas Donation to Royal Hospital, Lunatic Asylum, and Victoria Goal	61 12	
Lumber	99 81	
Blacksmith work & hardware	30 75	
Street Lighting Gas, &c	228 50	
Printing and Stationery	154 00	
Clerical Services	38 00	
Surveyors Assistance	51 50	
Rent	20 00	
Sidewalks	33 00	
Langley & Co., Sundries	5 99	1,062 54
Balance		8,990 63
		$16,351 63

I hereby certify that, according to the Books of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, the above is a correct statement of Assets and Liabilities on 31st Dec., 1873.
VICTORIA, B. C., 9th Jan., 1874. J. C. BALES, Auditor.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873.

Liabilities.		
Notes in Circulation		$148,801 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		22,543 62
Deposits not bearing interest	$679,048 54	
Deposits bearing interest	78,322 56	757,371 10
Total amount of Liabilities		$928,715 72

Assets.	
Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$ 98,989 71
Gold and Silver Bullion	34,203 97
Landed and other Property	38,355 80
Balances due from other Banks and Branches	368,883 10
All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	749,726 02
Total amount of Assets	$1,290,158 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1873	$1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders	8 ℔ cent. ℔ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared	$ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend	$ 94,872 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th Jan., 1874.
I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of Jan., 1874.
ja9 (Signed) A. C. ELLIOTT, P. M.

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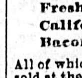
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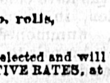
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